IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Action: Petition for Extension of Time

Pursuant To 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Date: October 16, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Office Action of April 16, 2008, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 16, 2008. A three (3) month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response to the final Office Action is timely if filed by October 16, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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